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their appearance or are now in press. The volumes are prepared upon the theory that approximately a casebook of 800 pages may be covered by a class in a course of two hours a week throughout the academic year. Although the present book is appreciably shorter than the three volume collection by Professor Beale upon the same subject, it will be noted that the length of the course contemplated for completion of the cases is still longer than is given to the subject in some law schools. However, the increasing importance of the subject and the broadening character of the problems presented by it may in time develop a gradual lengthening of courses upon the Conflict of Laws.

The book is divided in two parts. The first deals with subjects of a general nature such as the extraterritorial effect of penal laws, conflicts in procedure, execution of foreign judgments, domicile, capacity and form; the second part follows the classification adopted in countries of the Roman system in that it arranges the cases under the separate heads of property, obligations, family law and inheritance. The law of persons, which is the only head lacking to complete the usual five-fold division, is embraced in the first part under capacity.

The cases are, for the most part, well selected and though many are necessarily the same as those to be found in older collections, the dragnet for new material has not been without result. The number of important cases contained in the collection and decided within the past decade is surprisingly large, a fact in itself indicating the increasing importance of this branch of law.

Besides a list of authorities in English, French, German and Italian, the book contains footnotes citing additional cases in America and England. A distinctly novel feature consists in the extensive citations to cases decided in France, Germany and Italy. As the usual curriculum of our law schools contemplates only a study of the doctrines recognized by the English common law the intention of the editor would seem to be merely to emphasize by contrast. He is to be commended, however, for making an advance toward recognizing the importance of the topic to *international* commerce and intercourse. From this viewpoint, the doctrines recognized by the courts of other nations are of significance to us much in the same way as those respecting international public law.

It is probably with this in mind that the editor has also added an English translation of three conventions and four drafts adopted by European nations at the Conference of the Hague upon international private law. It is doubtful, however, whether any of these will be clear to the average student or practitioner without supplementary instruction or commentary by a specialist familiar with the law of continental Europe.

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